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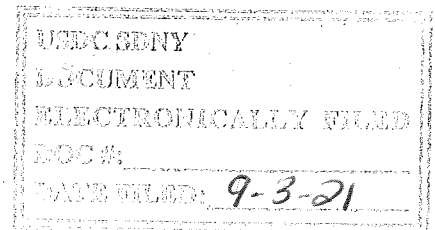
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BY ECF

Hon. Andrew L. Carter, District Judge
United States District Court for the
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007



Re: *United States v. Jose Martes*, 19 Cr. 499 (ALC).

Dear Judge Carter:

I represent Jose Martes, who is scheduled to be sentenced on September 14, 2021. Mr. Martes requests that I be relieved as his counsel and that new counsel be appointed for him. I concur with his request, as we have had a breakdown in our communication which I do not believe can be repaired. While this will cause a delay in sentencing, Mr. Martes faces a five-year mandatory minimum sentence and has not yet served that amount of time.

Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

/s/
Jesse M. Siegel

The application is granted.
So Ordered.
Andrew L. Carter
9-2-21